

Remarks

Claims 1-11, 20-30, 48, 50, and 51 are pending in the application.

Claims 1, 20, 48, 50 and 51 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Applicants thank the Examiner for removing the majority of the indefiniteness rejections. Further, Applicants thank Examiner for the helpful teleconference of March 9, 2006. Applicants submit that the amendments address the Examiner's remaining rejection for indefiniteness. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection based on 35 USC § 112¶2 for indefiniteness.

Conclusion

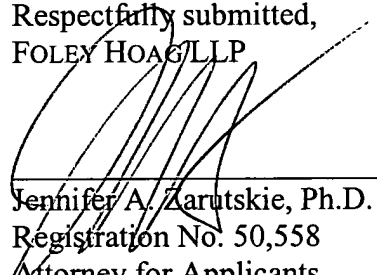
In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned.

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